

18 May 1967

BRIEFING NOTICE

1. The Rivers Subcommittee (CIA subcom. of House Armed Services) has been so taken up with operational matters that the current intelligence briefings have been virtually untouched in sessions of May 4, 11, and 16. Accordingly, the package will have to be up-dated again for DCI's briefing set for 0900 Tuesday, May 23.


2. The subcommittee specifically requested for this meeting briefings on Cuban subversion in Latin America and developments in China--being ordered separately. DCI will still want his current package, however, in the event that he gets through those two without extensive discussion, because the subcommittee has indicated it is prepared to spend the morning with him.

3. Accordingly please update as necessary Monday morning, in time to let me have the updated version no later than 10 a.m. Monday. (If you can tell at this point that ~~a~~ extensive re-write is necessary, ~~xx~~ I suggest you let me have the re-write some time Friday afternoon, and then top it off with any changes required by the week-end developments.)

4. Herewith present texts on:

Vietnam
Military Developments
Hong Kong
Greece
Yemen
Thailand
India
Panama Canal Negotiations
Dominican Republic
Israel - Syria

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Chief, WHA
PA/WHA

1. The CIA Subcommittee(Rivers) of House Armed Services Committee has asked DCI for a briefing at 0900 Tuesday, 23 May, on Cuban subversion in Latin America, and the various insurgencies now in progress.

2. Classification is wide open.

3. Because of production time, first requirement is Graphics. We need maps of

Venezuela
Guatemala
Colombia(have one)
Bolivia(have one)

which preferably should show against a terrain background where guerrillas are operating. Attached Colombian map is a good example (but please check both Colombia and Bolivia) to ensure they are up-to-date and adequate for purposes of this briefing.

4. If a suitable map exists in page-size, ask Graphics to let me have a Vu-graph of it by opening of business Monday, 22 May. If there is no suitable printed map, get a good base and show Graphics where to indicate guerrilla activity on the terrain base before turning it into a Vu-graph. Same deadline, oob Mon 22 May.

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5. Drafts to [REDACTED] no later than 1200 Friday, 19 May, so the book can be done over the week-end and submitted to DCI for review opening of business Monday.

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7. Need intro on Castro's support of insurgency as per [REDACTED] 6 April session with Senators, then individual rundowns on status of ongoing campaigns: Venezuela, Colombia, Guatemala, Bolivia. Intro, 5 to 8 pages NSC format. Rundowns 2 to 3 pages. Wind up with about 1-1/2 pages each on potential in Panama, Ecuador, what's going on now by way of Cuban subversion in Peru, Brazil, Dominican Republic.

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~~EX~~ BRIEFING NOTICE:: D/CHINA

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1. One of two items DCI was specifically invited to cover for Rivers subcommittee Tues 23 May is "The Situation in China"--by which I assume they mean basically the Cultural Revolution, although he will also have a piece on Hong Kong in hand.

2. He has had attached CulRev briefing ready the last three times he has met with them, but ~~has not~~ has not had a chance to use it.

3. Since it will go ~~over~~ almost the head of the agenda this time (after Cuban subversion/La insurgency) you may wish to beef it up a bit. I suggest it could have some of the meatier judgments on the 16 May memo "The Chinese Cultural Revolution" submitted for USIB's 5/25 consideration included in it.

4. I can do this if you wish. If you prefer to do it yourselves, which would probably be a sounder approach, can you leave it in the Watch Office for me by 9 p.m. Sunday night, please? DCI will want to see this and the Cuban piece first thing Monday morning.

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Sunday night 21 May

Let word to Rivers was in mid-March.